



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 01-496-A)

In application of:

**Damian J. Gallina**

Serial No: 10/050,655

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: **Compositions and Methods For  
Treating Retroviral Infections**

**Examiner: R. Winston**

**Group Art Unit: 1654**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2005**

Dear Sir:


Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4. Remarks begin on page 5.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on this day, 23 November 2005.

  
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